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Preakness Silver Hill, Inc. Petitioners

* DEPUTY ZONING COMMISSIONER * OF BALTIMORE COUNTY

* Case No. 93-175-A

* BEFORE THE

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FINDINGS OF FACT AND CONCLUSIONS OF LAW

This matter comes before the Deputy Zoning Commissioner as a Petition for Variance filed by the owner of the subject property, Preakness Silver Hill, Inc., by and through its attorney, Stuart D. Kaplow, Esquire. The Petitioner requests relief from Section 504 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) and Section V.B.5.b of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Regulations (C.M.D.P.) to permit a building to tract boundary setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of Silvergate East for a proposed dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2.

Appearing on behalf of the Petitioner were Louis Breitenother, a representative, and Rick Chadsey, the Professional Engineer who prepared the site plan for the subject property. The Petitioner was represented by Stuart D. Kaplow, Esquire. There were no Protestants present.

Testimony indicated that the subject property, known as 4335 Slater Avenue, consists of 0.198 acres, more or less zoned D.R. 5.5 and is presently unimproved. Said property is located within the subdivision known as Silvergate East which is proposed for development with single family dwellings. The Petitioners are desirous of developing the subject property with a dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibit 2. Due to the narrow width and irregular shape of this lot, the relief requested

is necessary in order to develop the property consistent with other homes in the subdivision. Testimony and evidence presented indicated that the relief requested will not result in any detriment to the health, safety or general welfare of the surrounding community.

An area variance may be granted where strict application of the zoning regulations would cause practical difficulty to the Petitioner and his property. McLean v. Soley, 270 Md. 208 (1973). To prove practical difficulty for an area variance, the Petitioner must meet the following:

1) whether strict compliance with requirement would unreasonably prevent the use of the property for a permitted purpose or render conformance unnecessarily

2) whether the grant would do substantial injustice to applicant as well as other property owners in the district or whether a lesser relaxation than that applied for would give substantial relief; and

3) whether relief can be granted in such fashion that the spirit of the ordinance will be observed and public safety and welfare secured.

Anderson v. Bd. of Appeals, Town of Chesapeake Beach, 22 Md. App. 28 (1974).

It is clear from the testimony that if the variance is granted, such use, as proposed, will not be contrary to the spirit of the B.C.Z.R. and will not result in any injury to the public good.

After due consideration of the testimony and evidence presented, it is clear that practical difficulty or unreasonable hardship will result if the variance is not granted. It has been established that special circumstances or conditions exist that are peculiar to the land or structure which is the subject of this variance request and that the requirements from which the Petitioner seeks relief will unduly restrict the use of the land due to the special conditions unique to this particular parcel.

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ORDER!

In addition, the variance requested will not cause any injury to the public health, safety or general welfare. Further, the granting of the Petitioner's request is in strict harmony with the spirit and intent of the B.C.Z.R.

Pursuant to the advertisement, posting of the property, and public hearing on this Petition held, and for the reasons given above, the variance requested should be granted.

THEREFORE, IT IS ORDERED by the Deputy Zoning Commissioner for Baltimore County this 17th day of September, 1993 that the Petition for Variance requesting relief from Section 504 of the Baltimore County Zoning Regulations (B.C.Z.R.) (Section V.B.5.b of the Comprehensive Manual of Development Regulations (C.M.D.P.)) to permit a building to tract boundary setback of 15 feet in lieu of the required 30 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of Silvergate East for a proposed dwelling in accordance with Petitioner's Exhibits 1 and 2, be and is hereby GRANTED, subject to the following restriction:

> 1) The Petitioners may apply for their building permit and be granted same upon receipt of this Order; however, Petitioners are hereby made aware that proceeding at this time is at their own risk until such time as the 30-day appellate process from this Order has expired. If, for whatever reason, this Order is reversed, the relief granted herein shall be rescinded.

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Petition for Variance to the Zoning Comments of the Zoning Comments

for the property located at 4335 Slater Avenue which is presently sened DR 5.5

This Petition shall be filed with the Office of Zoning Administration & Development Management.

The undersigned, legal owner(s) of the property situate in Baltimore County and which is described in the description and plat attached hereto and made a part hereof, hereby petition for a Variance from Section(s) Section V.B. 7.6. building to tract boundary to permit 15 feet in lieu

of required 30 feet and to amend the Final Development Plan of Silvergate East * (. M. O. P. at time of F. D. P. apprount of the Zoning Regulations of Baltimore County, to the Zoning Law of Baltimore County; for the following reasons: (indicate hardship or

practical difficulty) That there are unique physical conditions, including irregularity, narrowness and shallowness of lot and shape and other physical conditions peculiar to and inherent in the particular lot; and that as a result, practical difficulties or unnecessary hardships arise in complying strictly with the regulation

Property is to be posted and advertised as prescribed by Zoning Regulations. I, or we, agree to pay expenses of above Variance advertising, posting, etc., upon filing of this petition, and further agree to and are to be bound by the zoning regulations and restrictions of Baltimore County adopted pursuant to the Zoning Law for Baltimore County.

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EVIEWED BY: 27/C DATE 1/20/92

FROM THE OFFICE OF GEORGE WILLIAM STEPHENS, JR. & ASSOCIATES, INC. 658 KENILWORTH DRIVE, SUITE 100, TOWSON, MARYLAND 21204

September 10, 1992

ZONING DESCRIPTION FOR #4335 SLATER AVENUE

Beginning at a point on the west side of Slater Avenue, 60 feet wide, at a distance of 184.50 feet north of the centerline of Hanf Avenue, 60 feet wide. Being Lot #14 in the subdivision of "Silvergate East" recorded among the Plat Records of Baltimore County, Maryland in Liber S.M. 63

Containing 0.198 acres of land more or less. Subject property is also known as #4335 Slater Avenue and is located in Election District #11.

(NOTE: THE ABOVE DESCRIPTION IS FOR ZONING PURPOSES ONLY AND NOT TO BE USED FOR CONVEYANCES OR AGREEMENTS)



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CERTIFICATE OF PUBLICATION

THIS IS TO CERTIFY, that the annexed advertisement was published in THE JEFFERSONIAN, a weekly newspaper published in Towson, Baltimore County, Md., once in each of. weeks, the first publication appearing on 12 10 19 42

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Baltimore County Government Zoning Commissioner Office of Planning and Zoning

Suite 113 Courthouse 400 Washington Avenue Towson, MD 21204

(410) 887-4386

September 17, 1993

Stuart D. Kaplow, Esquire 5125 Roland Avenue Baltimore, Maryland 21210

RE: PETITION FOR VARIANCE W/S Slater Avenue, 184.50' N of the c/l of Hanf Avenue (4335 Slater Avenue) 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic District Preakness Silver Hill, Inc. - Petitioner Case No. 93-175-A

Dear Mr. Kaplow:

Enclosed please find a copy of the decision rendered in the above-captioned matter. The Petition for Variance has been granted in accordance with the attached Order.

In the event any party finds the decision rendered is unfavorable, any party may file an appeal to the County Board of Appeals within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order. For further information on filing an appeal, please contact the Zoning Administration and Development Management office at 887-3391.

> Very truly yours. TIMOTHY M. KOTROCO Deputy Zoning Commissioner

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cc: People's Counsel

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Baltimore County Government Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management

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DATE: 12/14/92

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CASE MREER: 93-175-A (Item 180) W/S Slater Avenue, 184.50' N o c/l Hanf Avenue 4335 Slater Avenue 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Preakness Silver Hill, Inc. HEARING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Dear Petitioner(s):

Please be advised that \$ 6/02 is due for advertising and posting of the above captioned property and hearing date.

THIS FEE MUST BE PAID AND THE ZONING SIGN & POST SET(S) RETURNED ON THE DAY OF THE HEARING OR THE ORDER SHALL NOT ISSUE. DO NOT REMOVE THE SIGN & POST SET(S) FROM THE PROPERTY UNTIL THE DAY OF THE HEARING.

Please forward your check via return mail to the Zoning Office, County Office Building, 111 W. Chesaneake Avenue, Room 109, Towson, Maryland 21204. Place the case number on the check and make same payable to Baltimore County, Maryland. In order to avoid delay of the issuance of proper credit and/or your Order, immediate attention to this matter is suggested.

cc: Stuart D. Kaplow, Esq.

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(410) 887-3353

Your petition has been received and accepted for filing this

Received By:

Petitioner: Preakness Silver Hill, Inc. Petitioner's Attorney: Stuart D. Kaplow

20th day of November 1992.

DPM/Developers Engineering Division (Public Services) 12/14/92 Development Review Committee Response Form
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NOTICE OF HEARING

The Zoning Commissioner of Baltimore County, by authority of the Zoning Act and Regulations of Baltimore County will hold a public hearing on the property identified herein in Room 106 of the County Office Building, 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue in Towson, Maryland 21204

Room 118, Old Courthouse, 400 Washington Avenue, Towson, Maryland 21204 as follows:

CASE NUMBER: 93-175-A (Item 180) W/S Slater Avenue, 184.50' N o c/l Hanf Avenue 4335 Slater Avenue 11th Election District - 5th Councilmanic Petitioner(s): Preakness Silver Hill, Inc.

HEARING: THURSDAY, JANUARY 7, 1993 at 9:00 a.m. in Room 106, County Office Building.

Variance to permit 15 feet in lieu of required 30 feet building to tract boundary and to amend the Final Development Plan at Silvergarte East.

111 West Chesapeake Avenue

Towson, MD 2120+

Stuart D. Kaplow, Esq.

NOTE: HEARINGS ARE HANDICAPPED ACCESSIBLE; FOR SPECIAL ACCOMMODATIONS PLEASE CALL 887-3353.

Maryland Department of Transportation State Highway Administration



9313-92 O. James Lighthizer Secretary Hal Kassoff

Development Management County Office Building 111 W. Chesapeake Avenue Towson, Maryland 21204

Baltimore County
Item No.: \$\psi\$ 180 (MJK) Preskness Silver Hill, Inc.

Dear Ms. Winiarski:

This office has reviewed the referenced item and we have no objection to approval as it does not access a State roadway and is not effected by any State Highway Administration

Please contact David Ramsey at 410-333-1350 if you have any questions.

Thank you for the opportunity to review this item.

Very truly yours,



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Baltimore County Government
Office of Zoning Administration and Development Management



111 West Chesapeake Avenue Towson, MD 21204



December 29, 1992

(410) 887-3353

Stuart D. Kaplow, Esquire Weinberg and Green 100 South Charles Street Baltimore, MD 21201

> RE: Case No. 93-175-A, Item No. 180 Petitioner: Preakness Silver Hill, Inc. Petition for Variance

Dear Mr. Kaplow:

The Zoning Plans Advisory Committee (ZAC) has reviewed the plans submitted with the above referenced petition. The attached comments from each reviewing agency are not intended to indicate the appropriateness of the zoning action requested, but to assure that all parties, i.e. Zoning Commissioner, attorney and/or the petitioner, are made aware of plans or problems with regard to the proposed improvements that may have a bearing on this case.

Enclosed are all comments submitted thus far from the members of ZAC that offer or request information on your petition. If additional comments are received from other members of ZAC, I will forward them to you. Otherwise, any comment that is not informative will be placed in the hearing file. This petition was accepted for filing on the date of the enclosed filing certificate and a hearing scheduled

The following comments are related only to the filing of future zoning petitions and are aimed at expediting the petition filing process with this office.

1) The Director of Zoning Administration and Development Management has instituted a system whereby seasoned zoning attorneys who feel that they are capable of filing petitions that comply with all aspects of the zoning regulations and petitions filing requirements can file their petitions with this office without the necessity of a preliminary review by Zoning personnel.

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MARYLAND

INTER-OFFICE CORRESPONDENCE

Arnold Jablon, Director DATE: December 9, 1992 Zoning Administration and Development Management

Ervin Mc Daniel, Chief Office of Planning and Zoning Development Review Section

> Petitions from Zoning Advisory Committee (November 23, 1992 and December 7, 1992)

The Office of Planning and Zoning has no comments on the following petitions:

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If there should be any further questions or if this office can provide additional information, please contact Francis Morsev in the Office of Planning at 887-3211.

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		Arnold Jablon Director Zoning Administration and Development Management Baltimore County Office Building Towson, MD 21204
		RE: Property Owner: PREAKNESS SILVER HILL, INC.
		Location: #4335 SLATER AVENUE
		Item No.: 180 (MJK) Zoning Agenda: DECEMBER 7, 1992
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	(Pursuant to your request, the referenced property has been surveyed by this Bureau and the comments below are applicable and required to be corrected or incorporated into the final plans for the property.
		7. The Fire Prevention Bureau has no comments at this time.
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